

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GENERAL INSURANCE STATISTICS, 1938-39.

Classification - Of the 103 (100) companies doing business, Australian Companies numbered 40 (38) with Premiums £404,124 (£397,526), English and Scottish 50 (49) with Premiums £652,468 (£613,301) and Other Overseas 13 (13) with Premiums £188,799 (£190,755).

I. RETURN FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1939.

Class of Risk	Net Premiums	Net Claims	Commsn. Agent's Charges	Other Expenses (Sal., &c)	Total Expenditure
Fire	£ 406,983	£ 106,672	£ 64,494	£ 139,581	£ 310,747
Motor Car & Cycle (a)	421,052	219,096	50,446	101,845	371,387
Workmen's Compensation	186,605	105,407	21,590	50,257	177,254
Marine	75,544	10,330	8,024	21,390	39,744
Personal Accident	47,008	16,760	9,949	9,740	36,449
Plate Glass	9,470	2,924	1,393	2,609	6,926
Guarantee	6,898	805	968	1,637	3,410
Loss of Profits	11,654	165	1,771	3,247	5,183
Livestock	2,679	1,955	424	613	2,992
Public Risk, Third Party	7,789	50	1,068	2,114	3,232
Hailstone	8,735	2,148	1,501	2,979	6,628
Burglary	8,816	1,147	1,222	2,364	4,733
Householders' Comprehensive	22,224	2,470	2,630	6,358	11,458
Other	29,934	17,307	2,844	2,985	23,136
Total 1938-39	£ 1,245,391	£ 487,236	£ 168,324	£ 347,719	£ 1,003,279
" 1937-38	1,201,582	421,629	168,508	321,755	911,892
Increase	43,809	65,607	-184	25,964	91,387

Other Revenue £18,015 (£15,434).

II. PREMIUMS. £1,245,391 (£1,201,582), Increase £43,809.

Year	Fire	Motor Car & Cycle (a)	Workmen's Compensation	Marine	Personal Accident	Other	Total
1938-39	£ 406,983	£ 421,052	£ 186,605	£ 75,544	£ 47,008	£ 108,199	£ 1,245,391
1937-38	429,691	382,687	177,977	64,805	45,397	101,025	1,201,582
Increase	-22,708	38,365	8,628	10,739	1,611	7,174	43,809

III. CLAIMS. £487,236 (£421,629), Increase £65,607.

1938-39	106,672	219,096	105,407	10,330	16,760	28,971	487,236
1937-38	57,779	208,181	102,267	7,952	15,467	29,983	421,629
Increase	48,893	10,915	3,140	2,378	1,293	-1,012	65,607

IV. TOTAL CLAIMS AND EXPENSES £1,003,279 (£911,892), Inc. £91,387.

1938-39	310,747	371,387	177,254	39,744	36,449	67,698	1,003,279
1937-38	261,295	346,492	169,038	30,693	35,760	68,614	911,892
Increase	49,452	24,895	8,216	9,051	689	-916	91,387

V. PERCENTAGE OF CLAIMS AND EXPENSES TO PREMIUMS RECEIVED.

	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1938-39	76	88	95	53	78	63	80
1937-38	61	91	95	47	79	68	76

(a) Motor Car & Cycle - Including Compulsory Third Party Personal Insurance under the Road Traffic Act, 1934-38.